

ARIZONA THROUGH TIME:

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**ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND
HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH
MARCH 2011**

STATEWIDE LISTING OF EVENTS

Key to abbreviations:

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| AAS: | Arizona Archaeological Society |
| ASP: | Arizona State Parks |
| BLM: | Bureau of Land Management |
| MNA: | Museum of Northern Arizona |
| NPS: | National Park Service |
| PGM: | Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park |
| SHPO: | Arizona State Historic Preservation Office |
| SWAT: | Southwest Archaeology Team |

 **Wheelchair accessible**

 **Suitable for children**

Cover:

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Photograph locations (left to right, top to bottom): 1) Betatakin Cliff Dwelling, Navajo Nation, Navajo County; 2) Prehistoric mano and metate artifacts, Agua Fria National Monument, Yavapai County; 3) Prehistoric petroglyphs, Maricopa County; 4) Two Guns Historic Ghost Town, Navajo Nation, Navajo County; 5) Recent historic wall, Coconino County; 6) Prehistoric petroglyphs, Maricopa County

Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month 2011 Listing of Events

This brochure was compiled by the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), Arizona State Parks. Diligent efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of all information in this brochure; however, there is always the possibility of errors or important changes after the Listing is printed. It is advisable to contact information sources for a given event listed in this booklet, or to check the Arizona State Parks website at www.azstateparks.com/shpo/index.html. Every effort is made to keep the Listing of Events on this website up-to-date.

For more detailed information, please contact Ann Howard, Public Archaeology Programs Manager, SHPO, (602) 542-4009 or avh2@azstateparks.gov.

2011 Arizona Archaeology Expo
March 26-27, 2011
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Deer Valley Rock Art Center, Phoenix

The culminating event for Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month is the ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY EXPO. The Expo will offer many educational attractions for archaeology and history buffs and will be held at the Deer Valley Rock Art Center (3711 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona, 85308) on March 26 and 27, 2011 (Saturday and Sunday; 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.). Both days are open to the public and the event is FREE; the Center will also be open free that weekend.

The Expo provides a special opportunity for visitors to learn more about why it is important to preserve archaeological sites and historic places, what archaeologists, historians, and tribal members do in their jobs, and about the prehistory and history of Arizona. Both days at the Expo will feature archaeology- and/or history-related, hands-on activities, craft demonstrations, and other fun and educational events. In addition, Boy Scout and Girl Scout merit badge requirements can be fulfilled at the Expo. Special displays and booths by archaeological and historical organizations, museums, Native American tribes, state and federal agencies, and others will allow you to participate as an archaeologist might in their research today, or make crafts and tools that teach how prehistoric Native Americans and other early inhabitants survived in the Southwest. Living history re-enactors, storytellers, Native American demonstrators and entertainers, and interactive activities will help make the past come alive! In addition, information on archaeological sites, museums and historical period parks in and around the local area will be highlighted.

Free prize raffles will occur throughout both days, and ethnic foods will be available for purchase. The Expo will give visitors new insights into Arizona's many prehistoric, historic, and contemporary cultures, and will help instill a sense of stewardship for our state's fragile and nonrenewable heritage resources.

CENTRAL ARIZONA

CAVE CREEK

MARCH 5: (8:30 am – 4 pm)

📍 Cave Creek Archaeology Fair at Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area (SCRCA). Sponsored by Desert Foothills Chapter, AAS, the Town of Cave Creek, Cave Creek Museum, and SCRCA. Hikes to sites, booths, crafts, lectures, pottery and flint-knapping demonstrations, plus other hands-on children activities will be featured. Some areas are wheelchair accessible. Guided hikes of the SCRCA trails are scheduled through out the day. Hikes require water, sunscreen and appropriate hiking shoes. 44000 N. Spur Cross Rd.; take Spur Cross Rd. from Cave Creek Rd. north 4-1/2 miles. CONTACT: PADDI MOZILO, (480) 595-9255 or docqb@yahoo.com.

MARCH 11: (10 am – 4:30 pm)

📍📍 Open House: Cave Creek Museum.

Sponsored by the Cave Creek Museum. Museum is located at 6140 Skyline Dr. Free. Take Cave Creek Rd. north, past Carefree Highway, and continue north to Skyline Dr.; turn right on Skyline and follow the curve to the left. CONTACT: EVELYN JOHNSON, (480) 488-2764 or cavecreekmuseum.com.

MARCH 12: (1:30 – 2:30 pm)

📍📍 Children's Program: "Working the Rocks: Hohokam Tools from Stone." Children ages 7 – 12.

Sponsored by the Cave Creek Museum. Ancient Hohokam toolmakers made hammers, axes, hoes, arrow tips, and numerous other tools. Join us at the Museum for an hour of art and archaeology as we explain how these tools were made and how they were used. Meet with Native artist, Amil Pedro, who continues his family traditions of flint knapping and stone tool making. 6140 Skyline Dr.; take Cave Creek Rd. north, pass Carefree Highway, and continue north to Skyline Dr.; turn right on Skyline and follow the curve to the left. CONTACT: EVELYN JOHNSON, (480) 488-2764 or cavecreekmuseum.com.

CHANDLER

MARCH 12: (10 am – 4 pm)

📍 Guided Tours: Tumbleweed Ranch Days.

Sponsored by the City of Chandler's Public History Program. The Chandler Museum will be offering tours during the Ostrich Festival of a 1917 farm house/bungalow along with other family-oriented activities. The Festival will be at Tumbleweed Park located at Germann and McQueen Rds. Fees may apply. CONTACT: MARI DRESNER, (480) 782-2669 or mari.dresner@chandleraz.gov.

MARCH 18: (4:30 pm)

📍 Guided Tours: Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Chandler. Sponsored by the City of Chandler's Public History Program. Learn about the history of downtown Chandler. Tours meet 10 minutes before start time; meet at the coffee shop in the San Marcos Hotel Courtyard, 1 North San Marcos Way. CONTACT: MARI DRESNER, (480) 782-2669 or mari.dresner@chandleraz.gov.

COOLIDGE

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS IN MARCH: (9 – 10:30 am)

📍 Site Tours: Backcountry Sites at Casa Grande Ruins National Monument. Sponsored by NPS-Casa Grande Ruins National Monument. Special Ranger-guided tours (1.5 miles) of the backcountry archaeological sites. These sites are normally closed to the public in order to help protect the fragile ruins. Advanced registration is recommended, as the tours are limited to 10 people. Tours visit the prehistoric ball court, Compound B, and an ancient roasting pit. Regular entrance fees apply. Plan to arrive at the Park Visitor Center by 8:45 am and wear sturdy shoes, as the terrain is uneven. This walk is suitable for children who can walk. Water is recommended. 1100 W. Ruins Dr. CONTACT: PARK INFORMATION, (520) 723-3172 or carol_west@nps.gov.

CORDES JUNCTION

MARCH 5: (9 am)

📍 Petroglyph Hike: The Prehistoric Hackberry Wash Site. Sponsored by BLM and Friends of the Agua Fria National Monument. Reservations are required as tour is limited to 25 people. Bring water, lunch, hiking shoes, and sunscreen. High clearance vehicle is required and includes a rough hike over rocky ground. Take I-17 north from Phoenix; exit Badger Springs and meet at kiosk. Tour may be postponed in the event of bad weather. CONTACT: PEGGY BIEGLER, (623) 465-0726 or peggy@aguafriafriends.org.

MARCH 19: (8:45 am)

📍 Historic Hike: Tesky Homesite. Sponsored by BLM and Friends of the Agua Fria National Monument. Tour will include remains of the house and fields, which include the irrigation system. Hike is an easy walk around the site and is limited to 30 people. Meet at the Cordes Lake Park. Take Cordes Junction exit off I-17; turn right, then right again at stop sign (Stagecoach Trail). Park will be on left ¼ mile south. Reservations required. CONTACT: PEGGY BIEGLER, (623) 465-0726 or peggy@aguafriafriends.org.

GLOBE AREA

MARCH 19 & 20: (8 am – 5 pm)

📍 Heritage Days: Trails to Upper and Lower Cliff Dwellings at Tonto National Monument. Sponsored by NPS. Prehistoric technology demonstrations will occur daily. No tour reservations needed (regular entrance fees apply). Bring water and hiking shoes. Monument is located 30 miles northwest of Globe on Highway 188. CONTACT: SUSAN HUGHES, (928) 467-2241, ext. 23 or susan_hughes@nps.gov.

MARCH 19 & 20: (9 am – 5 pm)

🗺️ Open House: Besh Ba Gowah

Archaeological Park. Sponsored by Besh Ba Gowah Archaeology Park and the City of Globe. Pottery and basket making demonstrations, along with reproduction rock art rubbings and corn grinding, will be featured. Site tours at 10 am and 2 pm. Saturday free, Sunday regular fees apply. 1324 Jesse Hayes Rd. CONTACT: LYNNETTE BRANDON/ ROSE MANSOUR, (928) 425-0320 or beshbagowah@globeaz.gov.

MESA

MARCH 19: (8 – 11 am)

🗺️ Family Archaeology Day: Mesa Grande Ruins.

Sponsored by Arizona Museum of Natural History, the Mesa Grande Neighborhood Alliance, and SWAT. Join tours of a large, prehistoric Hohokam temple mound and take part in ancient games and prehistoric technology demonstrations. Breakfast provided from 8 – 9:30 am. FREE. Contact the Museum at (480) 644-2230 for directions to the site. CONTACT: DR. JERRY HOWARD, (480) 644-3428 or jerry.howard@mesaaz.gov.

PHOENIX

MARCH 5 & 6: (9:30 am – 5 pm)

🗺️ Indian Fair and Market. Sponsored by the Heard Museum Guild. Regular fees apply; contact the Museum for further information. Heard Museum, 2301 N. Central Ave. CONTACT: EDNA WEINBERG, (602) 252-8848 or www.heardguild.org.

MARCH 4: (Museum's daily hours)

🗺️ Maricopa Pottery Exhibit: "All Good Clay Smells Like Rain." Sponsored by PGM. General admission fees apply. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 5: (9:30 am – 12:30 pm)

🗺️ Archaeology for Kids: Pueblo Grande Museum. Sponsored by PGM. How do archaeologists learn about past cultures such as the Hohokam Indians? How did the Hohokam survive in the desert? What did they eat and what tools did they use for hunting? Why was the ancient site at Pueblo Grande built? You will discover the answers to these questions and more! Activities are suitable for ages 7-12. Cost is \$15 per person. Bring comfortable shoes, hat and sunscreen. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 9 & 23: (2 - 2:30 pm)

🗺️ Behind the Scenes Tour: Pueblo Grande Museum. Sponsored by PGM Auxiliary. Collections Specialist, Holly Young, will guide you through PGM's southwestern Native American peoples collection areas that are not generally open to the public. Appropriate for older children. Tours free with paid admission. Check the PGM website for updates. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 12: (10 am – 3 pm)

Ancient Technology Day: Pueblo Grande


Museum. Sponsored by the PGM. Learn how people made jewelry and tools, and obtained food long before hardware and grocery stores existed. Fun activities, tours and demonstrations for the whole family to enjoy will be featured. Free admission to Museum and event. Outside event so plan accordingly; bring comfortable shoes, hat and sunscreen. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 15: (12 noon - 4 pm)



Workshop: Backstrap Loom Weaving.

Sponsored by the PGM. Albert Abril will teach you how to use the loom and you will also get to take home a completed project. Children ages 16+. Free with paid admission. Check the website for updates. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.



MARCH 19: (7 - 10 am)

 **Petroglyph Discovery Hikes.** Sponsored by the PGM. Learn about the prehistoric Hohokam rock art legacy and the preservation efforts being waged to preserve these sites. A PGM guide will lead participants on interpretive hikes (hikes vary depending on locations). Ages 7+. Reservations required – tour is limited to 14 people. Cost is \$8 per person. Bring water, lunch, hiking shoes, and sunscreen. Must make reservations on website at www.pueblogrande.com. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 24: (12 noon – 1:30 pm)

  **Lecture: “Historical Archaeology of Big Sandy, Mohave County,”** by Archaeologist Gina Gage. Sponsored by PGM Auxiliary, Northland Research, Inc. and Arizona Dept. of Transportation. Explore late 19th and early 20th century ranch/farm life along the Big Sandy River through photos, slides, artifacts, oral histories, and research on the archaeology of the area. PGM, 4619 East Washington St. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov or www.PuebloGrande.com.

MARCH 25: (10 – 11 am)

  **Tour: Park of the Four Waters. Sponsored by PGM Auxiliary.** A knowledgeable volunteer will guide you on a tour of PGM's back country to view a large prehistoric canal preserved in its natural desert setting. Children ages 13+. Must make reservations on website (www.pueblogrande.com). PGM, 4619 East Washington St. CONTACT: STACEY MAYS, (602) 495-0901 or Stacey.mays@phoenix.gov.

MARCH 26 & 27: (10 am – 4 pm)

  **Arizona Archaeology Expo.** Join the Deer Valley Rock Art Center and the SHPO for the culminating event of 2011 Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month! See front of brochure for details on this family oriented, two-day event. Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd. CONTACT: ANN HOWARD, (602) 542-7138 or avh2@azstateparks.gov or KIM ARTH, (623) 582-8007 or Kimberly.arth@asu.edu or www.asu.edu/clas/shesc/dvrac.

MARCH 27: (10 am – 2 pm)

🚻🗺️ Open House and Tours: Pioneers' Cemetery.

Sponsored by Pioneers' Cemetery Association. Cemetery/Park is located at the corner of 14th Ave. and Jefferson Ave. Contact Park for more information. CONTACT: PIONEER AND MILITARY MEMORIAL PARK, (623) 703-5268.

ROOSEVELT

MARCH 19 (9 am – 4 pm)

🗺️ Exhibits and Presentations: Tonto Basin Archaeology and History.

Sponsored by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Salt River Project, and the U.S. Forest Service. Special exhibits and presentations on the archaeology of the Tonto Basin area, water use, water management, and the building of Theodore Roosevelt Dam. Wear hiking shoes. Tonto Basin/Roosevelt Visitor Center, 28079 N. AZ Hwy 188, Roosevelt, 85545. CONTACT: ILEEN SNODDY, (602) 236-2235, Ileen.Snoddy@srpnet.com, or BRYAN LAUSTEN, (623) 773-6262.

TEMPE

MARCH 10: (10 am)

🗺️ Rock Art Tour: Petroglyphs on Hayden Butte.

Sponsored by the Tempe History Museum. Meet at the Hayden Butte trailhead behind Tempe Police and Court building (north side of Fifth St., east of Mill Ave.). Water, sunscreen and appropriate hiking shoes required. Suitable for children 8+ years.

CONTACT: AMY DOUGLASS, (480) 350-5100 or amy_douglass@tempe.gov.

WICKENBURG

MARCH 12: (9 am – 3 pm)

Tour: Desert Ghost Towns. Sponsored by Desert Caballeros Western Museum. Visit the historic ghost towns of Weaverville, Octave, Stanton, Old Congress Cemetery and the Garcia Cemetery. This trip highlights Wickenburg's beginnings and reviews the history of these towns. Lunch will be provided. Reservations required. Meet at the Museum, 21 N. Frontier St. CONTACT: MICHELLE GILBERT, (928) 684-2272, ext. 100 or info@westernmuseum.org.

MARCH 17: (12 pm – 1 pm)

🚻🗺️ Hassayampa Lecture Series. Historian Gary Loutzsenheiser will speak about the Yavapai. Sponsored by Desert Caballeros Western Museum. Located at 21 N. Frontier St. CONTACT: MICHELLE GILBERT, (928) 684-2272, ext. 100 or info@westernmuseum.org.

MARCH 25 – 27: (10 am – 5 pm)

🚻🗺️ Invitational Exhibition and Sale – Opening Weekend: "Cowgirl Up!"

Sponsored by Desert Caballeros Western Museum. Celebrate the extraordinary talent of women artists from throughout the West. Meet participating artists during the opening weekend events. Located at 21 N. Frontier St. CONTACT: MICHELLE GILBERT, (928) 684-2272, ext. 100 or info@westernmuseum.org.

NORTHERN ARIZONA

CAMP VERDE AREA

THROUGHOUT MARCH: (call for times and locations)

♿️ Special Programs: Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments. Sponsored by the NPS. Learn about the Sinagua, a Native American culture that inhabited the Verde Valley between the years 1100-1425. Programs include interpretive talks, guided hikes, and demonstrations. CONTACT: MONTEZUMA CASTLE NATIONAL MONUMENT VISITOR CENTER, (928) 567-3322, ext. 221 or CASE GRIFFING, case_griffing@nps.gov.

MARCH 5 & 19: (10 am & 2 pm)

♿️ Workshop: How to Make Adobe Bricks. Sponsored by ASP, Fort Verde State Historic Park, 125 E. Hollamon St., Camp Verde. CONTACT: SHEILA STUBLER, (928) 567-3275.

MARCH 12 & 26: (10 am & 2 pm)

♿️ Living History Presentations. Sponsored by ASP, Fort Verde State Historic Park, 125 E. Hollamon St., Camp Verde. CONTACT: SHEILA STUBLER, (928) 567-3275.

MARCH 12: (10 am – 3 pm)

♿️ Open House: George Hance House. Sponsored by Camp Verde Historical Society. The George Hance House is located at Fort Verde State Historic Park. George Hance arrived in the Verde Valley in 1869; in 1872, George Hance was appointed the first Postmaster of Camp Verde. The George Hance House was built in 1916. More information on the history of George Hance and the house will be available. Free. Historical interpretation will occur at 12:30 pm. Located at 229 Coppinger St., Camp Verde. Donations are welcome. CONTACT: NANCY F LOYD, (928) 567-5060 or verdevista@swiftwireless.com.

MARCH 12: (10 am - 3 pm)

♿️ Open House: Camp Verde Historical Society Museum. Sponsored by the Camp Verde Historical Society. In addition to historical exhibits, visitors can view the Ida Redbird Pottery Display. A renowned Maricopa potter, this display houses the most extensive collection of her pottery in the western US. Other historic and contemporary Native American potters and artists are featured at the Museum. Free; donations are welcome and benefit the Society. 435 South Main St., Camp Verde. CONTACT: NANCY F LOYD, (928) 567-5060 or verdevista@swiftwireless.com.

MARCH 12: (10 am - 3 pm)

♿️ Open House: Camp Verde 1933 Stone Jail and Arizona Artist Blacksmith Association Demonstrations. Sponsored by the Camp Verde Historical Society. Members of the Arizona Artist Blacksmith Association will present demonstrations using basic blacksmithing tools and forging objects from iron. Come join in the activities and see how this practical skill has evolved into an art form over the centuries. Located at 44 Hollamon St, Camp Verde. CONTACT: NANCY FLOYD, (928) 567-5060 or verdevista@swiftwireless.com.

MARCH 12: (10 am & 1 pm)

Hike: Rock Art and Astronomy at the V bar V Heritage Site. Sponsored by the Verde Valley Archaeology Center. Bring water, hat, snacks, sunscreen and hiking boots. From I-17 north, take exit 298 and turn right; go 2.5 miles on Forest Rd 618, past the Beaver Creek Campground. CONTACT: KEN ZOLL, (928) 284-4764 or center@verdevalleyarchaeology.org.

MARCH 19: (10 am)

Field Seminar: Hike to Sacred Mountain Ruins. Sponsored by the Verde Valley Archaeology Center. Meet at the V-V Heritage Site parking lot (Rim Rock). Bring water, hat, snacks, sunscreen and hiking boots. Reservations recommended; hike limited to 20 people. From I-17 north, take exit 298 and turn right; go 2.5 miles on Forest Rd 618, past the Beaver Creek Campground. CONTACT: JIM GRACEFFA, (928) 284-4764 or president@verdevalleyarchaeology.org.

MARCH 26: (10 am)

Field Seminar: Hike to Wingfield Mesa Ruins. Sponsored by the Verde Valley Archaeology Center. Meet at Camp Verde Historical Society Museum, 435 Main St., Camp Verde. Bring water, hat, snacks, sunscreen and hiking boots. Reservations recommended, hike limited to 20 people. CONTACT: KEN ZOLL, (928) 284-4764 or center@verdevalleyarchaeology.org.

APRIL 12 & 13: (9:30 am – 3:30 pm)

V Bar V Archaeology Discovery Days. Sponsored by Coconino National Forest, Red Rock Ranger District. Learn about ancient Indian cultures of the Southwest by watching demonstrations of, and getting hands-on experience on, ancient technologies, including making fire by friction, weaving yucca fiber sandals, firing pottery, throwing with atl-atls, and flint-knapping. Taste traditional foods including piki bread, parched corn, acorn stew, and others. Watch the Yavapai Apache Bird Dancers and Gourd Singers perform; talk to Mountain Men and learn about the history of ranching in the Verde Valley. See over 1,000 beautiful petroglyphs. Located at the V-V Heritage Site. From I-17 north, take exit 298 and turn right; go 2.5 miles on Forest Rd 618, past the Beaver Creek Campground. CONTACT: TERRILYN GREEN, (928) 282-4119 or tgreen01@fs.fed.us or www.redrockcountry.org.

FLAGSTAFF AREA

MARCH 5: (10 am - 4 pm)

Archaeology Day at the MNA. Sponsored by MNA. Turn back the clock! Enter the world of prehistoric people. Discover the secrets revealed by ancient artifacts of the Colorado Plateau! Work raw materials the way others worked them hundreds of years ago. Analyze projectile points and ceramics, and view the latest artifacts found at Elden Pueblo. Kids activities will be held in the Elden Pueblo Laboratory, 3101 N. Fort Valley Rd., Flagstaff. Program included with regular Museum admission (\$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 students, \$4 child [7-17]). CONTACT: KATHY FARRETTA, (928) 774-5211, ext. 206 or kfarretta@mna.mus.az.us or www.musnaz.org.

MARCH 5: (2 pm – 4:30 pm)

🔊🗺️ MNA Symposium: “Hohokam Archaeology Yesterday and Today,” hosted by David Wilcox, Senior Archaeologist for MNA. Presenters will be Drs. David Doyel, David Wilcox, Jerry Howard, David Abbott, and Henry Wallace. Presentations will focus on the history of Hohokam archaeology and modern syntheses of current work in Hohokam irrigation, ceramics, settlement systems, and religious ideology. Museum of Northern Arizona, in the Harvey W. Branigar Hall, 3101 N. Fort Valley Rd., Flagstaff. Symposium included with regular Museum admission (\$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 students, \$4 child [7-17]). CONTACT: KATHY FARRETTA, (928) 774-5211, ext. 206 or kfarretta@mna.mus.az.us or www.musnaz.org.

MARCH 5: (7 pm)

🔊🗺️ Lecture: “The Rocks Still Remember: Partners in Preserving the Art and Archaeology of Snake Gulch,” by Neil Weintraub, Archaeologist, Kaibab National Forest. The presentation will focus on the history of Snake Gulch and how the partners have worked to manage, protect, and interpret the 5,000 years of rock art in this remote wilderness area. Many partners have helped the Forest Service document, preserve, protect, and interpret this rock art in their natural setting. Riordan Mansion State Park, Visitor Center, 409 West Riordan Rd., Flagstaff. Free and open to the public. CONTACT: KATHY FARRETTA, (928) 779-4395 or kfarretta@azstateparks.gov or www.azstateparks.com.

Wupatki National Monument:

MARCH 9: (10 am – 12 pm)

🔊🗺️ Demonstrations: Flintknapping with an Archaeologist. Sponsored by the NPS. From Flagstaff, take US 89 north for 12 miles; turn right at sign for Sunset Crater Volcano and travel another 21 miles from this junction to the Wupatki Visitor Center. Regular admission fees apply. CONTACT: WUPATKI VISITOR CENTER, (928) 679-2365.

MARCH 10 & 29: (1 - 3 pm)

Discovery Hikes: Hike with an Archaeologist. Sponsored by NPS. A different discovery route will be explored each time. Reservations are required, space limited. Regular entrance fees apply. Hike is 2-3 miles long; bring water, hat, snacks, sunscreen and hiking boots. From Flagstaff, take US 89 north for 12 miles; turn right at sign for Sunset Crater Volcano and travel another 21 miles from this junction to the Wupatki Visitor Center. CONTACT: WUPATKI VISITOR CENTER, (928) 679-2365.

MARCH 19 & 20: (10 am – 4 pm)

🔊🗺️ Cultural Demonstrations: Native American Arts and Crafts. Sponsored by NPS. From Flagstaff, take US 89 north for 12 miles; turn right at sign for Sunset Crater Volcano and travel another 21 miles from this junction to the Wupatki Visitor Center. CONTACT: WUPATKI VISITOR CENTER, (928) 679-2365.

MARCH 16 & 18: (1 – 4 pm)

🔊🗺 Junior Archaeologist Day: Sponsored by NPS and the Forest Service. Spend time with NPS/FS archaeologists and learn about archaeology through fun, hands-on activities. Space is limited; reservations are required. Bring water, sunscreen, hat, snacks and sturdy shoes. From Flagstaff, take US 89 north for 12 miles; turn right at sign for Sunset Crater Volcano and travel another 21 miles from this junction to the Wupatki Visitor Center. CONTACT: WUPATKI VISITOR CENTER, (928) 679-2365.

Walnut Canyon National Monument:

MARCH 3: (10 am – 12 noon)

and MARCH 24: (1 – 3 pm)

Discovery Hikes: Hike with an Archaeologist.

Sponsored by NPS. A different discovery route will be explored each day. Reservations are required. Regular entrance fees apply. Hike is 2-3 miles long and lasts for 2-3 hours; bring water, hat, snacks, sunscreen and hiking boots. From Flagstaff, travel east on Interstate 40; take exit 204 south and drive another 3 miles. Meet at the Walnut Canyon National Monument Visitor Center. CONTACT: WALNUT CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT, (928) 526-3367.

MARCH 12 & 13: (10 am – 4 pm)

🔊🗺 Cultural Demonstrations: Native American Arts and Crafts. Sponsored by NPS. From Flagstaff, travel east on Interstate 40; take exit 204 south and drive another 3 miles. Meet at the Walnut Canyon National Monument Visitor Center. CONTACT: WALNUT CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT, (928) 526-3367.

MARCH 12 & 19: (10 – 11:30 am)

🗺 Family Activity: “Rocks Tell Stories.” Sponsored by NPS. Join a Park Ranger for an educational walk to learn about rock art. Recommended for families with children, grades K - 3. Bring water, hat, snacks, sunscreen and walking shoes. Reservations required. From Flagstaff, travel east on Interstate 40; go south on exit 204 and drive another 3 miles. Meet at the Walnut Canyon National Monument Visitor Center. CONTACT: WALNUT CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT, (928) 526-3367.

MARCH 14 & 26: (10 - 11 am)

🗺 Family Activity: “What is Archaeology?”

Sponsored by NPS. Take a walk with a Park Ranger as he explains the answer to this question. Recommended for families with children, grades K - 3. Bring water, hat, snacks, sunscreen and walking shoes. Reservations required. From Flagstaff, travel east on Interstate 40; take exit 204 south and drive another 3 miles. Meet at the Walnut Canyon National Monument Visitor Center. CONTACT: WALNUT CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT, (928) 526-3367.



MARCH 15: (10 am – 2 pm)

🔊🗺 Demonstrations: Ground Stone and Pottery Making with an Archaeologist. Sponsored by NPS. From Flagstaff, travel east on Interstate 40; go south on exit 204 and drive another 3 miles. Meet at the Walnut Canyon National Monument Visitor Center. CONTACT: WALNUT CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT, (928) 526-3367.

Sunset Crater

Volcano National Monument:



MARCH 17: (10 am – 2 pm)

  **Demonstrations: Ground Stone and Pottery with an Archaeologist.** Sponsored by NPS. Regular entrance fees apply. From Flagstaff, take US 89 north for 12 miles, then turn right at sign for Sunset Crater Volcano. Travel another 2 miles to Sunset Crater Visitor Center. Regular entrance fees apply. CONTACT: SUNSET CRATER VOLCANO NATIONAL MONUMENT, (928) 526-0502.



FREDONIA AND PAGE AREA

Pipe Spring National Monument:


MARCH 5: (10 am – 12 noon)

  **Lecture: “Prehistoric Pottery,” by David Van Alfen.** Sponsored by NPS. Talk will feature the pottery types of the local area and will discuss how archaeologists use prehistoric ceramics to interpret a site. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N Pipe Spring Rd., 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St George UT on UT 59. Park entrance fee is \$5/person 15 years+; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BOR-NEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.



MARCH 5: (1 – 3 pm)

  **Workshop: “Recording Historic Inscriptions,” by Amber Van Alfen, archaeologist.** Sponsored by NPS. Learn skills related to documenting and recording historic inscriptions including scale illustrations, photography and collection of spatial data. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N Pipe Spring Rd., 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George, UT, on UT 59. Park entrance fee is \$5/person 15 years+; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 6, 13, 20: (9 -11 am)

 **Hike: Mu’uputs Canyon.** Sponsored by NPS and the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. Join a Park Ranger on this two mile, moderate hike into scenic Mu’uputs Canyon on the Kaibab Paiute Reservation and learn about Paiute history and lifeways. The hike will focus on Southern Paiute traditional life ways and connections to the natural world. Participants will visit two rock art/petroglyph sites. Reservations are required. Park entrance fee is \$5/person (if hikers wish to also visit the Monument) and additional tribal fees (\$10/per person) apply. Meet at the Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N Pipe Spring Rd., 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George, UT, on UT 59. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 10 & 24: (10 am – 12 noon)

  **Talk: “Crafts of the Kai’va’veets,” by Park Ranger Benn Pikyavit.** Sponsored by NPS. Learn about how the culture of the Kaibab Indians centers around their connection to the earth. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N Pipe Spring Rd., 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St George UT on UT 59. Park entrance fee is \$5.00/ person 15 years+; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 12: (10 am – 3 pm)

🔗 Workshop: Sandal Making. Sponsored by NPS. A specialist in prehistoric technologies will teach you how to create sandals as the ancient peoples made them hundreds of years ago, including gathering and preparing the materials and weaving. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N Pipe Spring Rd., 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St. George UT on UT59. Park entrance fee is \$5 per person 15 years+; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 19: (10 am – 1 pm)

🔗 Demonstration: Blacksmithing. Sponsored by NPS. Flames roaring, hammer pounding, and sweat pouring were common sights and sounds when the blacksmith was at work. Join Park Ranger Evan Cram as he molds the blacksmith's legend. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N Pipe Spring Rd., 15 miles west of Fredonia or 60 miles east of St George UT on UT 59 and AZ 389. Park entrance fee is \$5 per person 15 years+; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 19: (7:30 – 9:30 pm)

🔗 Stargazing: "Star Party and Paiute Stories," by Park Ranger Benn Pikyavit, Kaibab Paiute tribal member; Mike Satter, local amateur astronomer; and, special guest Von Del Chamberlain, former director of the Hansen Planetarium in Salt Lake City. Sponsored by NPS. Speakers will share astronomical stories of other cultures, star tips and Southern Paiute winter stories related to the stars. Telescopes for viewing of planets and objects will be available. Dress warmly, bring blankets, chairs and flashlights. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N Pipe Spring Rd., 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St. George UT on UT 59. Park entrance fee is \$5 per person 15 years+; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 25: (10 am – noon & 1 – 3 pm)

🔗 Tours: "Museum Storage at Pipe Spring National Monument," by Curator Jenny Leasor. Sponsored by NPS. Tours will be featured of the museum's new storage facility that houses the collections of the Park and the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. Tour will include the office and work areas, as well as the compact storage area. Each tour is limited to 10 visitors. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N Pipe Spring Rd., 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389, or 60 miles east of St. George, UT, on UT 59. Park entrance fee is \$5/person 15 years+; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 26: (10 am – 1 pm)

🔗 Demonstration: Stone Cutting. Sponsored by NPS. Feathers, wedges, hammers, plug drills and elbow grease – that's what it took to cut the stones for the Winsor Castle. Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N Pipe Spring Rd., 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St. George UT on UT 59. Park entrance fee \$5 per person 15 years+; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 26: (1 - 3 pm)

🚶🗺 Walking Tour: “Rusty Nails and Glass Bottles: The Role of Historical Archaeology in Understanding Historic Settlement at Pipe Spring National Monument.” Sponsored by NPS. Hike led by Amber Van Alfen, archaeologist of Zion National Park. Get an overview of what historical archaeology is and how it is different from prehistoric archaeology; also, learn what it can tell us about the Monument. Meet at Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N Pipe Spring Rd., 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St George UT on UT 59. Park entrance fee is \$5.00/person 15 years+; Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

MARCH 27: (9 am – 12 noon)

🚶🗺 Hike: Historic Powell Marker. Sponsored by NPS and the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. Hike led by Park Ranger Benn Pikyavit. Learn about John Wesley Powell's Topographical Survey Crew that worked in the early 1870s. Hike is strenuous and climbs approximately 800 feet to the top of the Vermilion Cliffs to one of the survey's triangulation stations. Since much of this hike occurs on the Kaibab Paiute Indian Reservation tribal land, tribal fees apply (\$10/person), along with a park entrance fee of \$5/person 15 years+ (Interagency annual, senior, and access passes accepted). Pre-registration is required as the hike is limited to 20 people. Meet at Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N Pipe Spring Rd., 15 miles west of Fredonia on AZ 389 or 60 miles east of St. George, UT on UT 59. CONTACT: ANDREA BORNEMEIER, (928) 643-7105 or andrea_bornemeier@nps.gov.

GRAND CANYON

March 19: (11 am – 4 pm)

🚶🗺 Archaeology Day Celebration. Sponsored by NPS. Visitors will learn more about the people who lived at the Grand Canyon long ago, as well as gain a greater understanding about the work of archaeologists and what they learn from their research. The day will feature a series of activities for visitors to try their hands at making clay pinch pots, split-twigg figurines, and a sandbox excavation (screening for artifacts and then trying to identify the use of artifacts found). A special evening Ranger Program at the Shrine of Ages auditorium will occur at 7:30 pm. Activities are free and family friendly. Park entrance fees apply. Take Hwy 64 to south entrance of Park, continue 5 miles north to Grand Canyon Visitor Center and parking lots. CONTACT: LIBBY SCHAAF, (928) 638-7641 or libby_schaaf@nps.gov.

HOLBROOK AREA

Petrified Forest National Park:

FRIDAYS IN MARCH: (10 am – 12 noon)

🚶🗺 Workshops: “Make Your Own Crafts” Sponsored by NPS. Perfect for families and kids! Take a moment to learn a new craft, such as making your own postcard or creating punched tin art; new activities will be featured every week. Events will be held in the Painted Desert Visitor Center, Courtyard area (weather permitting). Park entrance fees apply. Petrified Forest National Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180, drive through the park, 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitors Center. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext. 274 or Hallie_Larsen@nps.gov.

SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (10 am – 1 pm)

Sandbox Archaeology: Be an Archaeologist!

Sponsored by NPS. This activity gives children a chance to excavate in a sandbox for artifacts that reflect the long human history of Park. Activities are led by a Park Ranger and will be held in the Painted Desert Visitor Center, Courtyard area (weather permitting). Park entrance fees apply. Petrified Forest National Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180. Drive through the park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitors Center.

CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext. 274 or Hallie_Larsen@nps.gov.


SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (9 am – 5 pm)

Cultural Demonstrations: Native American Arts and Crafts.

Sponsored by NPS. Hopi, Zuni, and Navajo artists will be highlighting their crafts and selling hand-made art. Artisans include silversmiths, weavers, dancers, musicians, beaders, living history and traditional potters with different artists being featured each Saturday. Entrance fee is \$10/vehicle. Located inside the Painted Desert Inn National Historic Landmark, 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40, drive 2 miles into Petrified Forest National Park. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN,

(928) 524-6228, ext. 274 or Hallie_Larsen@nps.gov.

MARCH 12: (1 pm)

 **Hike: Walk Puerco Pueblo Trail with Park Archaeologist.** Sponsored by NPS. This is a 0.3 mile, easy-to-moderate hike on a paved surface to a prehistoric site. Entrance fee is \$10/vehicle. Meet at the Petrified Forest National Park, Puerco Pueblo parking lot. Petrified Forest National Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40, drive 11 miles into the Park. If entering the Park at the south entrance off Highway 180, drive through park 17 miles to Puerco Pueblo. Suitable for children ages 8 and older. Bring appropriate shoes, hat, sunscreen and lots of water. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN, (928) 524-6228, ext. 274 or Hallie_Larsen@nps.gov.

MARCH 26: (1 pm)

Hike: Walk a Portion of Historic Route 66.

Sponsored by NPS. Join this moderate-to-difficult, two-mile round trip, off-trail walk with a Park archaeologist. Hikers will also see the historic and prehistoric sites of the Petrified Forest National Park. Reservations required and begin March 15. Hike limited to 10 people. Suitable for children ages 8 and older. Bring appropriate shoes, hat, sunscreen and lots of water. Meet in the Painted Desert Visitor Center parking lot. Park entrance fees apply. Petrified Forest National Park is located 27 miles east of Holbrook; take exit #311 off I-40 to 1 Park Rd. If entering at south entrance off Hwy 180, drive through the Park 28 miles to Painted Desert Visitors Center. CONTACT: HALLIE LARSEN,

(928) 524-6228, ext. 274 or Hallie_Larsen@nps.gov.

MARCH 19 & 26 : (11 am)

 **Hike: Allen Town Ruins.** Sponsored by Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department. Bring water and hiking shoes. Take I-40 east to Allen Town, exit 351, between Houck and Lupton. Meet in the Ortega Indian Village Parking lot (weather permitting).

CONTACT: RONALD P. MALDONADO, (928) 871-7139.

KINGMAN

MARCH 5 & 19: (9 am)

Hikes: Rock Art Site Tours. Sponsored by BLM, Kingman Field Office. Hikes led by BLM archaeologists. Need 4 wheel drive, water, hiking shoes. Meet at the Field Office, 2755 Mission Rd. CONTACT: TIM WATKINS, (928) 718-3757.

SPRINGERVILLE

THROUGHOUT MARCH: (call for times)

Displays: Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park. Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday with displays of prehistoric artifacts. Located at 418 East Main St. CONTACT: LINDA MATTHEWS, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springerville.gov.

THROUGHOUT MARCH: (call for times)

Guided Tours: Prehistoric Casa Malpais Pueblo. Sponsored by the Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park. This ancient pueblo contains a Great Kiva, a solar calendar, prehistoric trails, rock art and numerous isolated rooms. Tours start at the Museum at 9 - 11 am and 2 pm. Need hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen, and water. Fees apply. Meet at the Casa Malpais Museum, 418 East Main St. CONTACT: LINDA MATTHEWS, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springerville.gov.

MARCH 11: (1 – 2:30 pm)

Lecture: "Petroglyph Appreciation and Context," by Maggie Leef of Leef Photography. Sponsored by Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Park. This presentation is a colorful, pictorial talk about topics such as petroglyph respect and preservation, terminology and usage concerns, site etiquette and applicable laws. Photographs of local petroglyphs that are available to public viewing will be featured. Casa Malpais Museum, 418 East Main St. CONTACT LINDA MATTHEWS, (928) 333-5375 or casa@springerville.gov.

WILLIAMS AREA

SATURDAYS IN MARCH: (2 pm)

Interpretive Hike: Prehistoric Petroglyphs at Keyhole Sink Site. Sponsored by the Kaibab National Forest. The hike is approximately 0.75 mile walk each way, and the terrain is rocky and can be muddy. Wear cold and wet weather apparel, appropriate hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen and bring water. Meet at the Oak Hill Snowplay area off of Route 66, four miles west of the town of Parks. Reservations required. CONTACT: WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT OFFICE, (928) 635-5600.

THURSDAYS IN MARCH: (6:30 pm)

Thursday Evening Lecture Series: History and Prehistory. Sponsored by the Kaibab National Forest, Williams Ranger District. Learn from various local archaeologists. Call the District office for more information on titles/topics. Williams Ranger District Office, 724 S. Clover Rd. Go west from Williams on Railroad Ave. about one mile, then turn left at sign marking the Ranger Station at top of the hill. CONTACT: NEIL WEINTRAUB, (928) 635-5647 or nweintraub@fs.fed.us.

WINSLOW

MARCH DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

(call for date and times)

Grand Re-opening of Homolovi Ruins State

Park. Sponsored by Homolovi Ruins State Park and the Hopi Tribe. Join Park Rangers for guided tours, VIP speakers, Hopi artisans, children's activities, and interpretive hikes at Homolovi II Pueblo. Wear comfortable shoes. Homolovi Ruins State Park Visitor Center, 1.4 miles north of Interstate 40, Exit 257, State Route 87 North.

CONTACT: PARK MANAGER, (928) 289-4106.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA

AJO

WEEKENDS IN MARCH: (10 am – 4 pm)

Cultural Demonstrations: "Season of

Tradition." Sponsored by NPS – Organ Pipe National Monument. Join members of the Tohono O'odham Nation and others who will share their culture through basket weaving, dry land farming, native plant use, pottery, language, archaeology and more. Free and open to the public. Schedule of demonstrators will change daily; craft items will be for sale. Call for more information on schedule. Kris Eggle Visitor Center, approximately 34 miles south of Ajo, at mile marker 75 on Hwy. 85. Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, 10 Organ Pipe Dr. CONTACT: VIVIAN SARTORI, (520) 387-6849, ext. 7304 or vivian_sartori@nps.gov.

DRAGOON

FEBRUARY THROUGH JUNE 2011

Exhibition: Michael Kabotie, Hopi artist.

Hosted by the Amerind Foundation Museum. Visit this unique exhibit in a historical facility. One mile off I-10, in Texas Canyon, between Benson and Willcox. Take Exit 318 to Dagoon Rd., and proceed east to the Museum. Amerind Foundation Museum, 2100 N. Amerind Rd. CONTACT: AMERIND FOUNDATION MUSEUM, (520) 586-3666 or kpeitsmeyer@amerind.org or www.amerind.com.

MARANA

MARCH 20: (8 am – 12 noon)

Tour: "Spring Equinox Tour of Los Morteros and Picture Rocks Petroglyphs Archaeological

Sites," by Archaeologist, Allen Dart. Tour Los Morteros, an ancient village site that includes a Hohokam ballcourt and bedrock mortars. You can also tour Picture Rock which features ancient petroglyphs that include a solstice and equinox marker, dancing human-like figures and other rock symbols. Reservations are required; tour limited to 32 people. Meet at northeast corner of Silverbell Rd and Linda Vista Blvd. CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or

info@oldpueblo.org.

NOGALES

MARCH 7: (2 – 4 pm)

Lecture: "Restoration of Salvador Corona

Mural," by Gloria Fraiser Gifford. Sponsored by the Pimeria Alta Historical Museum, 136 N. Grand Ave. Call for more information (520) 287-7524. CONTACT: KATHLEEN ESCALADA, (520) 299-5236 or acfh@mchsi.com.

SELLS AREA

MARCH 3, 10, 24: (5:30 pm – 6:45 pm)

♿️🗺️ Tours and Presentations: Tohono O’odham Cultural Center Museum. Sponsored by the Tohono O’odham Nation. Museum is 12 miles south of Sells on Route 19; turn left at Fresnal Canyon Rd. Call museum for more information (520) 383-0211. CONTACT: PETER STEERE, (520) 383-0202, ext. 103 or (520) 383-3622 or **peter.steere@tonation-nsn.gov**.

MARCH 3: (7 – 8 pm)

♿️🗺️ Presentation: “History of Mining on the Tohono O’odham Nation,” by Addison Smith, Director of Mining. Sponsored by the Tohono O’odham Nation. Tohono O’odham Nation Museum; located 12 miles south of Sells on Route 19; turn left at Fresnal Canyon Rd. Call museum for more information (520) 383-0211. CONTACT: PETER STEERE, (520) 383-0202, ext. 103 or (520) 383-3622 or **peter.steere@tonation-nsn.gov**.

MARCH 10: (7 – 8 pm)

♿️🗺️ Presentation: “Protecting Cultural Resources on the Tohono O’odham Nation,” by Peter Steere, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. Sponsored by the Tohono O’odham Nation. Tohono O’odham Nation Museum; located 12 miles south of Sells on Route 19; turn left at Fresnal Canyon Rd. Call museum for more information (520) 383-0211. CONTACT: PETER STEERE, (520) 383-0202, ext. 103 or (520) 383-3622 or **peter.steere@tonation-nsn.gov**.

MARCH 24: (7 – 8 pm)

♿️🗺️ Presentation: “Overview of Tohono O’odham History and Culture,” by Bernard Siquierus, Curator of Education. Sponsored by the Tohono O’odham Nation. Tohono O’odham Nation Museum; located 12 miles south of Sells on Route 19; turn left at Fresnal Canyon Rd. Call museum for more information (520) 383-0211. CONTACT: PETER STEERE, (520) 383-0202, ext. 103 or (520) 383-3622 or **peter.steere@tonation-nsn.gov**.

SIERRA VISTA AREA

MARCH 12: (9 am – 2 pm)

Work Day: Historic Adobe Building

Restoration at Kentucky Camp. Sponsored by the Coronado National Forest and Friends of Kentucky Camp. Friends will be applying a coat of protective adobe to historic buildings for the purpose of slowing damage due to rain and wind. Wear appropriate work clothes and sturdy shoes. Bring a lunch and water. Facilities are available on site. Suitable for kids 8+ years. Accommodations are available for wheelchair access. For directions go to

www.kentuckycamp.org. CONTACT: MARK DOUMAS, (520) 299-4281 or **doumas@mindspring.com.**

MARCH 19: (7 am – 2 pm)

History Day: Historic Fairbank Townsite and Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate.

Sponsored by the Friends of the San Pedro River. Come to Fairbank, Arizona for a fun day of history through music, re-enactments, and guided hikes. Visit a ghost town that was once a thriving boomtown of the “Wild West,” the cemetery that holds the remains of many residents, the old schoolhouse, and the two-story adobe Mercantile building. Walk along the old railroad bed to “Willow Wash,” cross the San Pedro River, and visit the Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate.

- 7:00 am: Guided hike starts at Fairbank Townsite and is approximately 7 miles roundtrip over good trails with a few steep inclines.

- 9:00 am: Guided hike (about 3 miles roundtrip) into Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate.

- 10 am & 11 am: Hike to the Fairbank Cemetery (one-mile roundtrip hike).

- 12 noon: Re-enactment of the “Great Fairbank Train Robbery” by the Tombstone Territorial Actors (outside Fairbank Schoolhouse).

- 1 pm: One-mile round trip walk to the sites of two historic train stations (leaves from the Fairbank Schoolhouse). Bring water, hat, and hiking shoes. The Townsite and Schoolhouse are wheelchair accessible; the trails are not. To get to Fairbank Historic Townsite, take Highway 82 east from Highway 90 for approximately 10 miles. Fairbank parking area is approximately ¼ mile east of the River. The Terrenate Trailhead is about one mile north of Highway 82 on In Balance Ranch Rd. Free. CONTACT: FRIENDS OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER, (520) 459-2555 or

email **fspr@sanpedroriver.org;**

website **www.sanpedroriver.org.**

SONOITA

MARCH 19: (12 noon)

Tour: Historic Empire Ranch. Sponsored by the Empire Ranch Foundation and the BLM. The Empire Ranch House is a 22-room adobe and wood frame building that dates to 1870 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The ranch sits at the heart of the 42,000-acre Las Cienegas National Conservation Area, on public lands acquired and administered since 1988 by the BLM Tucson Office. Directions from Tucson: Located about 30 miles southeast of Tucson; take I-10 east to exit 281, Scenic Highway 83 (Sonoita), and go 18 miles to just past milepost 40. Turn left at the sign. RSVP suggested. CONTACT: EMPIRE RANCH FOUNDATION, (888) 364-2829 or

www.empireranchfoundation.org.

TUBAC

MARCH 10: (7 - 8:30 pm)

Lecture: "Ancient Native American Pottery of Southern Arizona," by Allen Dart, archaeologist.

Sponsored by Santa Cruz Valley Chapter, AAS and the Arizona Humanities Council. Presentation will feature examples of the pottery styles that were made in southern Arizona by the ancient Hohokam culture and also historic ceramics made by Piman, Yuman and Apachean peoples. Free and open to the public. Meet at Santa Cruz County's North County Facility, 50 Bridge Rd.

CONTACT: ALAN SORKOWITZ, (520) 207-7151 or asorko@cox.net.

TUCSON

MARCH 1: (6 pm)

Lecture and Discussion: "What Obsidian Studies Hath Wrought in the Southwest," by Dr. M.

Steven Shackley. Happy Hour forum sponsored and hosted by Center for Desert Archaeology at a local Tapas restaurant. Participants are encouraged to support the restaurant by buying their own food and drinks. Meet at Casa Vicente, 375 S. Stone Ave. The event is free and open to the public and may be video-taped and posted to their website. Call for more information. CONTACT: KATE GANN, (520) 882-6946, ext. 16 or center@cdarc.org.

MARCH 7 - 11: (1 - 3 pm)

Tour: Museum Collections, Conservation Laboratory and Archives at the Western Archeological and Conservation Center.

Sponsored by NPS, Western Archaeological & Conservation Center. Walking tour is two hours long and features collections from more than 70 national parks and monuments in the western United States. Tour size is limited and reservations are required. Children must be accompanied by adults. 255 N. Commerce Park Loop.

CONTACT: AMANDA SMITH, (520) 791-6412 for reservations or amanda_smith@nps.gov.

MARCH 17: (6 - 8:30 pm)

Dinner Lecture: "Set in Stone but Not in Meaning: Southwestern Indian Rock Art,"

by archaeologist, Allen Dart. Presentation will feature pictographs and petroglyphs and discuss how even the same rock art symbol may be interpreted differently from popular, scientific and modern Native American perspectives. Program is free. Participants are encouraged to support the restaurant by buying their own refreshments. Reservations required due to limited space. Dragon's View Asian Cuisine Restaurant, 400 N. Bonita Ave. (just west of the Santa Cruz River between St. Mary's Rd. and Congress St.).

CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

MARCH 21: (7:30 pm)

Lecture: "Cacao Exchange and Use in the Prehispanic American Southwest," by Dr. Patricia

Crown, University of Colorado. Sponsored by Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. University Medical Center, Duval Auditorium, 1501 N. Campbell Ave. CONTACT: KATHERINE CERINO, (520) 721-1012 or kcerino@gmail.com.

MARCH 23: (6:30 – 7:30 pm)

📍 Lecture: “The Historic San Agustin del Tucson Mission and its Impact on Local Native Americans,” by Monica Z. Young. Sponsored by Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. Free and open to the public. Pima County Public Library, Mission Branch, 3770 S. Mission Rd. (at Ajo Way). CONTACT: ALLEN DART, (520) 798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

EASTERN ARIZONA

SAFFORD

MARCH 5: (8 am - 4 pm)

📍 Driving and Walking Tours: History of Two Civilian Conservation Corps Camps. Sponsored by the BLM Safford Field Office. Led by Dan McGrew, archaeologist, this program begins with a short presentation at the BLM office and then carpools to two sites in Greenlee and Graham Counties. BLM vehicles can hold approximately ten people, so high clearance vehicle recommended. Bring hat, water, a sack lunch and walking shoes. Meet at the BLM office at 7:45 am; 711 14th Ave. CONTACT: DAN MCGREW (928) 348-4466 or daniel_mcgrew@blm.gov.

WILLCOX

MARCH 12: (10 am)

📍 Guided Tour: The Battle of Apache Pass Site. Sponsored by NPS, Fort Bowie National Historic Site. Learn about the archaeology associated with this significant event in the Apache Indian Wars. The tour will be led by Park Ranger, Larry Ludwig, an expert on the Apache Wars and the archaeology of Fort Bowie. Ft. Bowie is about 21 miles east of Willcox on I-10. Meet at Fort Bowie trailhead parking lot (13 miles south of the town of Bowie on Apache Pass Rd.). Bring water, hiking shoes, sun protection and lunch. Call for reservations. CONTACT: LARRY LUDWIG, (520) 847-2500, ext. 2 or Larry_Ludwig@nps.gov.

MARCH 26: (10 am)

📍 Guided Tour: The Bascom Affair Site. Sponsored by Fort Bowie National Historic Site-NPS. Learn about the history and archaeology associated with the incident that precipitated the Apache Wars. The tour will be led by Park Ranger, Larry Ludwig, an expert on the Apache Wars and the archaeology of Fort Bowie. Ft. Bowie is about 21 miles east of Willcox on I-10. Meet at Fort Bowie trailhead parking lot (13 miles south of the town of Bowie on Apache Pass Rd.). Bring water, hiking shoes, sun protection and lunch. Call for reservations. CONTACT: LARRY LUDWIG, (520) 847-2500, ext. 2 or Larry_Ludwig@nps.gov.

WESTERN ARIZONA

LAKE HAVASU CITY AREA

TUESDAYS IN MARCH:

(10 am – 12 noon & 1 - 3 pm)

Guided Tours: Historic Swansea Mining

Townsite. Sponsored by BLM, Colorado River District, Lake Havasu Field Office. See remnants of a small town that began 100 years ago and became known for its copper mining and smelter. South of Parker, take Highway 95 to Shea Rd. East and follow signs to Swansea (graded dirt roads until last five miles). High clearance vehicle helpful, but not required. Bring water and hiking shoes. CONTACT: DR. GEORGE SHANNON, (928) 505-1255 or george_shannon@blm.gov or MIKE RIDDLE, (928) 716-2723 or michael_riddle@blm.gov.

MARCH 15: (7 – 8:30 pm)

Lecture: “Archaeology and Cultures of

Arizona,” by Allen Dart, archaeologist. Sponsored by Lake Havasu Museum of History. Presentation will summarize and interpret the archaeology of Arizona from the earliest “Paleoindians” through Archaic period hunters and foragers, the transition to true village life, and the later prehistoric archaeological cultures. Free and open to the public. Lake Havasu Museum of History, 328 London Bridge Rd., Lake Havasu City (located just off US 95). CONTACT: RUTH BRYDON, (928) 854 4938 or LHMmuseum@redrivernet.com.

For more information about Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month, contact the State Historic Preservation Office, Arizona State Parks, at (602) 542-4009.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE ETIQUETTE GUIDE

**State Historic Preservation Office
Arizona State Parks (602-542-4009)**

Welcome to the past! Arizona contains some of the nations – and indeed the worlds – greatest archaeological sites. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with this site etiquette guide that will facilitate an enjoyable visit for you, AND for others who follow you!

Archaeological sites in Arizona are the remains of a long occupation of prehistoric, protohistoric, and historic cultures. They are a fragile and non-renewable resource. You are responsible for the stewardship of these ruins, both for public enjoyment and education, and for preserving their scientific values. The following guidelines will help you minimize impacts to archaeological sites:

1. Walls are fragile and continually deteriorating. That is why they are called “ruins.”
Climbing, sitting or standing on walls can damage them. Also, picking up or moving rocks alters the walls forever.
2. Artifacts, where they lay, tell a story. Once they are moved, a piece of the past is destroyed forever.
Digging, removing artifacts, or piling them up changes what can be learned from these pieces of the past.

3. Cultural deposits, including the soil on an archaeological site, are important for scientific tests and are used in reconstructing past environments. For instance, from such information we can learn what kinds of plants were used by the past inhabitants.

Please carry out any trash (especially organic remains) you may have while visiting a site.

4. Fragile desert plants and soils that are part of archaeological sites are destroyed when you stray from the trail. Also, snakes and other small desert animals make their homes in the bushes and under rocks and in burrows . . . you may disturb them.

Please stay on trails . . . they are there for your protection and the protection of fragile cultural remains.

5. Fire destroys prehistoric organic materials, ruins the dating potential of artifacts, and damages or even destroys rock art.

Fires, use of candles, or smoking should not occur at archaeological sites.

6. Oils from even the cleanest hands can cause deterioration of prehistoric drawings and ruin the dating potential for future scientists trying to unravel the meaning of symbols painted and pecked on stone.

Please refrain from touching rock art.

7. Graffiti (drawing/painting, scratching, and carving) is destructive and can destroy rock art, as well as deface wooden/stone buildings.

Graffiti destroys rock art as well as other values.

8. Pets damage sites by digging, urinating and defecating in them. They can destroy fragile cultural deposits and frighten other visitors and native animals.

Please do not bring pets onto archaeological sites.

Finally, be aware of your surroundings when you are outdoors. Avoid driving or riding your bicycle through sites; pitching your camp in a site; dismantling historic buildings for firewood or any other use; and, camping, or making campfires, in historic buildings.

All archaeological sites on public (federal and state) land in Arizona are protected by the Archaeological Resources Protection Act and state laws that prohibit digging, removing artifacts, damaging and/or defacing archaeological resources; these laws provide for both felony and misdemeanor charges with jail time, confiscation of property, and large fines. Arizona state law also protects graves (human remains) and grave goods located on state and private land.

If you see people vandalizing sites, please report it as soon as possible to the public land manager (e.g., the Forest Service, the Arizona State Land Department, etc.) or their law enforcement entity.

Archaeological site locations are also protected under federal and state laws. Please do not disclose information about where sites are located, as it could potentially lead to those sites being vandalized or looted.

By following these simple guidelines, YOU can help preserve these unique and fragile remains of OUR American heritage. Remember, THE FUTURE OF THE PAST DEPENDS ON YOU! Thanks for your cooperation, and we hope that you enjoy visiting archaeological sites in Arizona!

Archaeology and Historic Preservation Web Sites

Arizona-Specific Web Sites:

Arizona State Historic Preservation Office

www.azstateparks.com

Arizona Archaeological Council

www.arizonaarchaeologicalcouncil.org

Arizona Archaeological Society

www.AzArchSoc.org

Pueblo Grande Museum

www.pueblogrande.com

Southwest Archaeology Team

www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org

Arizona Preservation Foundation

www.azpreservation.org

Statewide Historic Preservation Conference

www.azpreservation.com

General Web Sites on Archaeology:

About.com's Archaeology Website

www.archaeology.about.com

Archaeology on the BBC

www.bbc.co.uk/history/archaeology/index.shtml

Archaeology Channel

www.archaeologychannel.org

Archaeology's DIG Magazine

www.digonsite.com

Archaeology Fieldwork.com

www.archaeologyfieldwork.com

Archaeological Institute of America

www.archaeological.org

Archaeology Magazine

www.archaeology.org

National Park Service's "Links to the Past"

www.cr.nps.gov

ArchNet-World Wide Web Virtual Library for Archaeology

archnet.asu.edu

National Trust for Historic Preservation

www.nationaltrust.org

Archaeology Parks across America

www.uark.edu/misc/aras

Archaeology for the Public (Society for American Archaeology)

www.saa.org/public/home/home.html

Preservation Directory

www.preservationdirectory.com

Society for American Archaeology

www.saa.org

Society for Historical Archaeology

www.sha.org

Time Team America

www.pbs.org/opb/timeteam

Unlocking the Past (Society for Historical Archaeology)

www.sha.org/unlockingthepast/index.htm

US Forest Service's "Passport in Time"

www.passportintime.com

GET INVOLVED IN ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY!!!

The Arizona Site Steward Program

The Arizona Site Steward Program is sponsored by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and is an organization of volunteers that aid the public land managers of Arizona by visiting prehistoric and historic archaeological and paleontological sites on public land and reporting any destruction or vandalism that they note. In addition to this site monitoring, Site Stewards are also active in public education through outreach activities. Site Stewards are selected, trained, and certified by the SHPO and the Archaeology Advisory Commission.

If you are interested in volunteering as a Site Steward, please contact:

Site Steward Program Coordinator
State Historic Preservation Office
1300 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 542-4174 or
www.azstateparks.com

The Southwest Archaeology Team, Inc.

The Southwest Archaeology Team, Inc. (SWAT) is affiliated with the Arizona Museum of Natural History and is a group of volunteers who have the following goals:

- to promote stewardship and conservation of our archaeological heritage;
- to promote the stabilization and preservations of historic and prehistoric sites;
- to have an emergency archaeological crew to survey or excavate sites that might be lost if volunteers do not assist with the project;
- to maintain a membership of archaeologists to supervise the documentation and analysis of the archaeological discoveries; and
- to involve the public and provide educational opportunities for adults and children.

Information about SWAT can be found at the following web site: **www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org**. Or contact:

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c/o Donna Benge
P.O. Box 5368
Mesa, Arizona 85211-5368
DBenge@cox.net

The Arizona Archaeological Society

The Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS) was founded in 1964 to promote and increase public awareness regarding our national archaeological and cultural resources. The goal of the AAS is to protect these antiquities by discouraging exploitation of archaeological resources. AAS has a nationally known training program to train and certify avocational archaeologists who can then work with professional archaeologists. AAS also conducts summer field schools with professionals using research, excavations, and rock art recording techniques.

To join and/or participate in the AAS, visit **www.AzArchSoc.org**.


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